

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) has introduced legislation that would

Currently, state Medicaid plans have the option to deny APRNs as primary care case managers. A

"In areas with a shortage of physicians, nurse practitioners can be more accessible," Olver said. "

Prior to 1997, federal law required state Medicaid programs to cover health care services provided

The Medicaid Nursing Incentive Act of 2003 would restore the previous federal mandate to cover r

"Medicaid reimburses nurse practitioners at a lower rate than physicians. At a time when state Me

The bill is endorsed by the American Nurses Association, the American Academy of Nurse Practit

"Many studies have shown that advanced practice registered nurses provide cost-effective, high o

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